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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: ARAI et al

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For: Digital Information Recording/Reproducing Apparatus

Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: T. Dinh

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
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January 14, 2005

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the office action dated November 16, 2004. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Title; and

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

Digital Information Recording/Reproducing Method and Apparatus